



PATENT

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward Mark HARRIS et al.

Serial No. 07/976,342

Filed: November 17, 1992

For: A STAPLING MACHINE

Art Unit: 3204

Examiner: S. Smith

Atty Docket: 3672/81-1446

RECEIVED

FEB 02 1994

GROUP 3200

FORM PTO-1083

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

	(Col 1)		(Col 2)	(Col 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS AFTER AMDT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NOW PRESENTING EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE NOW DUE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE NOW DUE
TOTAL	7	minus	20	= 0	x11=	\$		x22=	\$0
INDEP	2	minus	3	= 0	x37=	\$		x74=	\$0
First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims					+115=	\$		+230=	\$0
					TOTAL	\$	OR TOTAL	\$0	

- A check including the above-indicated TOTAL amount is attached.

XXX If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Form PTO-1083, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deficiency of payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

XXX Any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for net addition of claims.

XXX Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Other: _____

Respectfully submitted,

MASON, FENWICK & LAWRENCE

Date: 13 January 1994
1225 Eye Street N.W.
Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 289-1200

By: Nathaniel A. Humphries
Nathaniel A. Humphries
Registration No. 22,772